Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Terry Walter; and,

Whereas, Terry has been a trusted employee of the state of South Dakota since 1975, earning positions of leadership, culminating in his appointment as the Director for the Division of Child Support in 1995; and,

Whereas, Terry has been willing to share his expertise with his colleagues during his employment with the state of South Dakota, actively improving customer service to his fellow South Dakotans, and strengthening South Dakota families; and,

Whereas, Terry has expertly lead the Division of Child Support to increase child support obligation collections from $2.9 million in Fiscal Year 1984 to $103 million in Fiscal Year 2011; and,

Whereas, Terry's efforts and leadership have helped collect child support for more than 56,000 families in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Under Terry's leadership, the Division of Child Support has been ranked number one in Performance Measures for the past 11 of 12 years; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of an outstanding South Dakotan to honor and celebrate him on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2012, as

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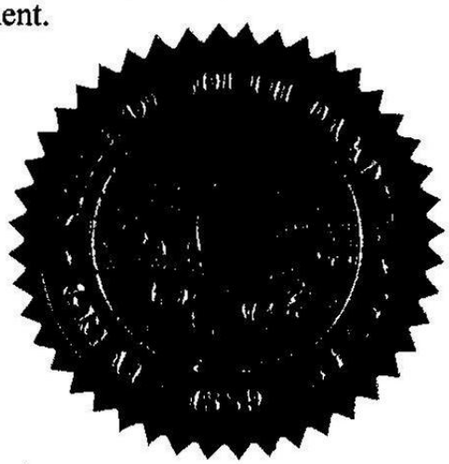
in South Dakota, and I join with his family, colleagues, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State